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Re Miami letter to Bureau 7/18/61.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is Doctor AGUSTIN CASTELLANOS GONZALEZ, under development as a PSI - Cuba. (u)

Two copies are furnished for San Juan since MANUEL RAY was a former frequent visitor there and was visited several times in the United States by Puerto Rican Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, and, prior to the invasion effort, made trips to Washington, D. C., accompanying MUNOZ MARIN, through whom he allegedly gained entree to several Washington officials in high positions. (u)

PSI has been RAY's personal physician all his life, as well as doctor of his children. PSI made his trip to Puerto Rico under the auspices of "Primera Jornada Pediatrica" (First Pediatric Advance) sponsored by Nestle Condensed Milk. He stated that immediately after talking to Doctor RAMON SUAREZ, the latter called Governor MUNOZ MARIN to tell him of PSI's impression of RAY. Upon talking to RAY on July 28, 1961, the latter gave no indication that he attributed the Governor's cool treatment of him to anything PSI had said. (u)

Copies are furnished to San Juan with a request for comment regarding PSI's appraisal of the fall of CASTRO supporters in Puerto Rico, and, if feasible, present attitude of Governor MUNOZ MARIN towards MANUEL RAY. (u)

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

MM T-1, a prominent Cuban doctor residing in exile in the United States who is in an excellent position to furnish reliable information on this subject, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on August 6, 1961: (X)(U)

The danger of any great following for FIDEL CASTRO in Puerto Rico has passed. He and his government appear to be completely discredited and Puerto Ricans in all phases of the economic structure of the country are fully aware that great prosperity is being enjoyed in Puerto Rico while Cuba is sinking into the most deplorable depths of economic chaos. Most Puerto Ricans (talked to by MM T-1) while not fully aware of all underlying events, (U) generally are aware that CASTRO's "hate America" program is responsible for his plight, and the turning of United States tourist and long-term investment attention to Puerto Rico is responsible for its surging economy.

[MM T-1] (X)(U) stated that the above was encouraging to him, since the CASTRO supporters were very strong in Puerto Rico in 1959-1960. He noted that there are some CASTRO supporters, no doubt, among the Puerto Rican Nationals and Communists, but they are definitely an unimportant factor as a group.

Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN and Doctor RAMON SUAREZ, described as an eminent Puerto Rican physician, Dean of the medical school in San Juan, and anti-Communist, and other leaders, were extremely interested in a frank appraisal of (X)(U)

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